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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 25, 2004, in which a threemonth shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 26. 2004 (November 25 being a Federal Holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.